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Akiyoshi AOYAGI

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23 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.

An assignment of the invention to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION  is enclosed  will follow.

An associate power of attorney  is enclosed  will follow.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Declaration and Power of Attorney  is enclosed  will follow.

A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-340879 filed November 25, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

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Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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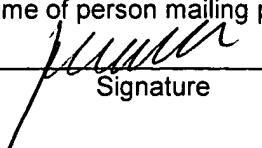
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